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GALPIN, C. J. *The social anatomy of an agricultural community.* Research bulletin no. 34. (Madison: University of Wisconsin, Agricultural Experiment Station. 1915. Pp. 34, illus.)

In presenting the results of the survey of Walworth County, Wisconsin, Mr. Galpin has again made a valuable contribution to the literature on problems of scientific organization of community life. The bulletin calls attention to the importance of the village as a factor in rural organization. Students are beginning to recognize that with improvement in roads, better means of transportation, telephones, rural free delivery including parcels post, and the retiring of farmers to villages on giving up the farm, the tendency is to make the village the center for most rural interests. Rural organization, then, is dependent upon bringing into the psychical environment of a given village the greatest number of those who can be most economically reached. The charts included show how the area covered by the principal community relationships may be more efficiently adjusted from the physical as well as from the psychical point of view.

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